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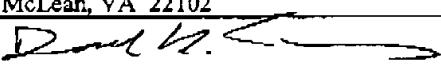
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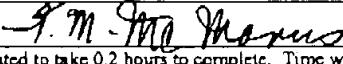
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In response to the final Office Action mailed November 4, 2002, please consider the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1 and 6 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A semiconductor device comprising:
a semiconductor substrate;
two semiconductor components provided on the principal surface of the surface; and
multiple through holes, which pass from the principal surface through the backside of the substrate and are provided in a region of the substrate between the [at least] two components so as to substantially eliminate the electrical interference between the two semiconductor components; and
a conductor film formed on the side faces of the through holes.

6. (Twice Amended) A semiconductor device comprising:

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